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REMARKS

1. The Office Action

In the Office Action, claims 1, 2, 4-7, 15-19, 26 and 27 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being obvious over Torelli *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. U.S. Patent No. 4,634,695, "Torelli *et al.*"). Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 15-19, 26 and 27 have also been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being obvious over Peeters *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 5,741,787, "Peeters *et al.*"). Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 15-19, 26 and 27 have also been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being obvious over Scholz *et al.*